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## U.S. Uranium Mine Production and Number of Mines and Sources

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Production / Mining Method	2003	2004	2005	2006
Underground				
(estimated contained thousand pounds U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> )	W	W	W	W
Openpit				
(estimated contained thousand pounds U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> )	0	0	0	0
In Situ Leaching				
(thousand pounds U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> )	W	W	2,681	4,259
Other <sup>a</sup>				
(thousand pounds U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> )	W	W	W	W
<b>Total Mine Production</b>				
(thousand pounds U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> )	E2,200	2,452	3,045	4,692
<b>Number of Mines Operated</b>				
Underground	1	2	4	5
Openpit	0	0	0	0
In Situ Leaching	2	3	4	5
Other Sources <sup>a</sup>	1	1	2	1
<b>Total Mines and Sources</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>

<sup>a</sup> Other includes, in various years, mine water, mill site cleanup and mill tailings, and well field restoration as sources of uranium.

E = Estimated data - The 2003 annual production amount was estimated by rounding to the nearest 200,000 pounds to avoid disclosure of individual company data.

W = Data withheld to avoid disclosure of individual company data.

Notes: Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. Table does not include byproduct production and sources.

Source: Energy Information Administration: Form EIA-851A, "Domestic Uranium Production Report" (2003-2006)

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